charged with violation of the vehicle laws, or the State Boat Act, or rules and regulations adopted pursuant to it, or in which a person at least 19 years old or a corporation is charged with:

- (1) Commission of a common—law or statutory misdemeanor regardless of the amount of money or value of the property involved;
- (2) Violation of any of the following sections of Article 27 of the Code, whether a felony or a misdemeanor, if the amount of money or the value of the thing taken, stolen, received, converted, or shoplifted does not exceed \$500:

Section 340 (Larceny)

Section 353 (Larceny After Trust)

Section 466 (Receiving Stolen Goods)

Section 551 A (Shoplifting);

- (3) Violation of a county, municipal, or other ordinance, if the violation is not a felony;
- (4) Criminal violation of a [State county] STATE, COUNTY, or municipal rule or regulation, if the violation is not a felony; or
- (5) Doing or omitting to do any act made punishable by a fine, imprisonment, or other penalty as provided by the particular law, ordinance, rule, or regulation defining the violation if the violation is not a felony.

7-301.

(c) (2) The Court of Appeals may provide by rule for waiver of prepayment of filing fees and other costs in cases [in] OF indigency.

12-308.

Except as provided in § 12-307, the Court of Special Appeals has exclusive initial appellate jurisdiction over any reviewable judgment, decree, order or other action of a circuit court, [and] AN orphans' court, or the Maryland Tax Court.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1976.

Approved May 4, 1976.